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Washington, D. C., June 21, 1899.

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## TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE.

## Treasury Department,

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June 22, 1899

Telegraph Company:

Transmit the following Message:

Alfred W. Peck,

Commissioner General,

Chicago, Illinois.

Designs sent yesterday to R. J. Thompson, Auditorium Building

  
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